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SUBJ: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 097854

FOR AMBASSADOR L. DEAN BROWN FROM AMBASSADOR BRITTON

1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL, I SAW BARBADIAN PRIME MINISTER BARROW LATE THIS MORNING (APRIL 28), JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR KINGSTON HEADS OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS MEETING. HE STATED HE IS SYMPATHETIC TO PLIGHT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AND APPRECIATIVE OF USG'S HUMANITARIAN MOTIVES IN TRYING TO ASSIST IN THEIR RESETTLEMENT. WHILE BARBADOS' RESOURCES LIMITED, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VIETNAMESE WITH SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS, ESPECIALLY "DOCTORS, SCIENTISTS AND INDUSTRIALISTS." HE DID NOT SPECIFY ANY MINIMUM NUMBER IN THIS CONNECTION.

2. EARLIER IN THE DAY, I HAD TALKED WITH GRENADIAN PRIME MINISTER GAIRY ABOUT A VARIETY OF QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. ALTHOUGH I HAD NOT YET SEEN REFTEL AND CONSEQUENTLY DID NOT RAISE THE MATTER WITH HIM, I WOULD THINK IT VERY LIKELY HIS RESPONSE TO ANY APPROACH ON RESETTLEMENT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO BARROW'S. I  
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WILL TRY TO GET A READING BY TELEPHONE LATER TODAY.

3. I INTEND ALSO APPROACH PREMIERS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THIS  
AREA AND AM SANGUINE AS TO PROSPECTS OF GETTING AT LEAST ONE OR  
TWO TO AGREE TO ACCEPT REFUGEES.  
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